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"TNT" EXPLOSION WRECKS SOLVAY PLANT; 16 DEAD

Syracuse Rocked When
Powerful War Powder
Is Set Off By Fire

200 PERSONS INJURED

Terrific Concussion Creates Panic
in Residential Section of
the City

FIRE BEYOND CONTROL; NO WATER

500 in Factory Trying to Subdue
Flames Caught in First of
Two Explosions

Syracuse, July 2. — At least 16
persons were killed and 200 injured
and the large plant of the Solvay
company at Split Rock, near here,
virtually wrecked by two ex-
plosions of trinitrotoluol at 9:30 to-
night.

Terrific concussions from the ex-
plosion of the powerful war powder
rocked large business buildings in
the center of this city, smashed plate
glass windows and created a panic
in the residential district of the city
as though it had been shaken by an
earthquake. The explosions followed
a fire which had reached beyond con-
trol and spread to the "TNT" vats.
Two of these "let-go," burning many
workers under an avalanche of debris
and scattering flames to adjoining
buildings. At a late hour tonight the
flames were burning fiercely and there
was danger of more explosions.

Volunteer firemen were powerless
to stay the progress of the flames. Aid
was sent from here, but at midnight
the water system broke down.

A shift of 500 workmen was in the
plant when the fire, the origin of
which has not been ascertained, broke
out. The workers made an effort to
subdue the flames and later, in
spending to safety, were caught in
the first of the two explosions. Men
were hurled in all directions.

The second big explosion followed
15 minutes after the first and the
combined force of the two blasts
crumbled buildings in the vicinity.
The homes of workmen across the
road from the plant collapsed and
burning timbers were blown to the
roofs of buildings across the railroad
tracks, which divided the plant in
half.

Workmen and their families fled
across fields in indescribable con-
fusion. A woman, hysterical, was seen
carrying a tiny kitten clutched to her
breast.

James Russo and Arthur C. Good-
fellow were analyzing samples in the
plant when the cry of "Fire" called
them to building number 1.

In describing their efforts to subdue
the flames, Mr. Goodfellow said:
"Russo grabbed a hose and I en-
deavored to help him. However, the
smoke was so thick it was impossible
to see much and little explosions kept
hitting us inside the buildings. We
tried the hose but could do little good.
There wasn't enough water to be of
any use."

"We knew that a big explosion was
coming and we turned and ran for
our lives down the hill. We were just
at the foot of it, when the big blast
let go. It knocked us both flat on
our faces."

A telephone message from Split
Rock brought the first word of the
accident to this city. It reached
headquarters in the form of a
request for all ambulances and all the
police men who could be spared.

The shock of the explosion a few
minutes earlier had tied all the tele-
phone lines, causing a delay before
the ambulances were on the way.

Bois fire and explosions, according
to workmen who escaped without in-
jury, were confined to the east side
of the plant, which is made up of
about 15 buildings, including the
offices and laboratories.

There are three of the "TNT" plants
in the first of which the fire origi-
nated. Next to them are six plants in
which nitric acid is handled. Be-
hind them, only a hundred yards
away, were four plants in which pic-
ric acid is handled. All of these are
clustered together on the south side
of the railroad tracks.

At midnight, the flames had eaten
into the picric acid plant and were
making slow headway toward the
last clump.

Most of the small explosions were
due, according to the working men,
to the contact of flames with small
"chickens" or "pulverizers."

CONVICTS START "SMOKE FUND."

Glenn Falls, July 2.—Foremen
the use of tobacco for a month pri-
or to the Great Meadows prison
has started a "smoke fund" for
American soldiers and sailors. War-
rents have been announced today.

Each convict is supplied by the
state with a package of tobacco on
Sundays. Last Sunday nearly
every prisoner dropped his package
into a basket on which was pinned a
notice reading "tobacco for the men
of our army and navy." Moreover,
every \$100 has been contributed in
cash.

PERSHING'S FIGHTERS HAVE IRON CROSS FAD

"Best Souvenirs to Send Home"
Say Men Who Take Them
From Chests of Huns

With the American army in France,
June 2. — The German Emperor has
distributed iron crosses galore among
the American forces holding new
lines westward of hill 204. The dis-
tribution, of course, was not direct.
It was via the chests of soldiers
whom Germany considers among her
best. Having an iron cross in one's
possession seems to be a fad among
the American forces, for nearly every
prisoner taken has one and extreme-
ly few retain them. These are prob-
ably overlooked during the excite-
ment of battle and the frequent hur-
ry in getting the prisoners to the rear
out of the zone of fire.

A few Americans seen today had
the medal cherished by the enemy
pinned in the center of their shirts—
not on the left side, either—while
others pocketed their trophies from
their captives, explaining that they
considered them the best souvenir ob-
tainable because they are easily mail-
ed home, while such things as ma-
chine guns, rifles and trench mortars
are likely to become elephants in
one's hands. The men said that some
of the crosses had been given volun-
tarily by the Germans when they
were asked for them, but other
crosses were simply cut off the pris-
oner's shirt or otherwise removed.

One small doughboy, who looked
less than 20 years of age, stepped up
to a German officer who had been
taken prisoner and drew his bayonet
to cut off the cross. The officer
thought the American intended to kill
him and turned and fled, the Ameri-
can soldier chasing him with the
shining bayonet in his hand. The of-
ficer finally was headed off by other
Americans and then the small soldier
approached, patted the German on
the shoulder with one hand, and re-
moved the desired trophy with the
other, much to the astonishment of
the officer, who thought he was about
to be slain. The American gave the
German a cigarette and a match and
the bargain was closed.

LEGISLATION TO TAKE WIRE LINES STARTED

Backed By Wilson Congress Plans
Control of Telegraph, Phone,
Cable and Radio Traffic

Washington, D. C., July 2.—Plans
for enacting legislation before the
summer recess authorizing President
Wilson to take over telegraph, tele-
phone, cable and radio systems, were
formed in congress while three mem-
bers of the cabinet emphasized their
approval of the proposal before the
interstate and foreign commerce
committee.

Leaders in both houses expressed
the opinion that the legislation would
be passed without great delay, though
some opposition from members to
any further grant of power to the ex-
ecutive branch was to be expected.

The house committee, after hear-
ing the cabinet officers, Secretaries
Baker and Daniels and Postmaster
General Burleson, arranged to meet
tomorrow to prepare a report on the
resolution of Representative Aswell
of Louisiana, which has been endor-
sed by President Wilson. The only
light expected is over the question of
a time limit for government opera-
tion. A limit was suggested in the
committee today and was opposed by
all three of the witnesses.

Secretary Daniels and Postmaster
General Burleson frankly advocated
permanent government ownership of
wire and radio communication. Mr.
Baker was not prepared to go that
far, but he joined his colleagues in
urging government control during
the war as a military necessity, to
protect government secrets and facili-
tate the transmission of government
dispatches.

The heads of the two war-making
branches declared their attitude was
not influenced by the strike of the
Western Union operators, called for
July 8, and was based entirely upon
military needs.

Mr. Burleson, long an advocate of
government operation of communica-
tions, said the threatened strike was
one reason for action at this time.

TESTING "WORK OR FIGHT" ORDER

Fourteen Ballplayers Summoned to
Appear Before Their Local
Boards at Boston.

Boston, Mass., July 2.—Proceedings
to determine the status professional
baseball players under the new "work
or fight" rules were begun tonight
when summonses were sent to 14
players of the Boston National league
baseball team ordering them to appear
before the Local Draft Board in the
Brighton district. Braves field, where
the team plays, is in this district and
although the players registered in the
draft in their home communities, the
fact that they are living and playing
here brings them under the jurisdic-
tion of the board.

The players summoned include all
the members of the team except Wal-
ter Rehg, Ray Powell and Joseph
Kelly, who will enter the United States
naval reserve this week, and Capt.
Charles Herzog, Ed Konetsky and
Tom Hughes, who are beyond the
military age.

1,019,115 YANKS IN EUROPE SAYS SECRET'RY BAKER

Must Cause "Universal
Satisfaction" Is Wil-
son's Comment

637,934 IN 3 MONTHS

First Field Army Has Been Formed
Under Major
General Liggett

30 DIVISIONS NOW IN FRANCE

Supplies and Equipment For Men
Across Is "Adequate" Presi-
dent Is Told

Washington, D. C., July 2. — Amer-
ican troops sent overseas numbered
1,019,115 on July 1.

This was made known tonight by
President Wilson, who gave to the
public a letter from Secretary of War
Baker, disclosing a record of achieve-
ments which the President said
"must cause universal satisfaction,"
and which will give additional zest to
our national celebration of the Fourth
of July.

The first unit—non-combatant—left
American shores on May 8, 1917.
General Pershing followed 12 days
later and at the end of the month,
1,718 men had started for the battle
fields of France. June saw this num-
ber increased by 12,261 and thereaf-
ter khaki clad "crusaders" from the
Western Republic flowed over seas in
a steady stream, until upward of 500,-
000 had departed when the great Ger-
man thrust began last March.

President Wilson's determination
to meet Germany's supreme effort
with the utmost of America's avail-
able man power to assist the desper-
ately resisting French and British
armies is sharply reflected in the
movement of troops during the last
three months. The March sailing of
83,511 was increased in April to 117,-
212. May saw another 244,345 men
embark and last month 276,272 were
sent away, making a total for the
three months of 637,934. This, Sec-
retary Baker said later, put the troop
movement six months ahead of the
original program.

Substantially, 30 divisions are now
in France ready to meet whatever
move the German staff has in prepa-
ration. Some of the divisions al-
ready have been formed into the first
field army under Major General Lig-
gett, others are holding trench sec-
tions at important points along the
battle line, and still others have been
broken up and brigaded with the
French and British troops. And so
when the German thrust comes, the
Americans will be called upon to play
no small part in meeting it.

Secretary Baker wrote the Presi-
dent that the supplies and equipment
in France for the million men who
have gone is shown by latest reports
to be adequate and added that "the
output of our war industries in this
country is showing marked improve-
ment in practically all lines of neces-
sary equipment and supplies."

The troop movement to France has
been designed to meet the emergency
created by the German efforts to
achieve victory before America's man
power could exert its full force. How
long the present rate of transporta-
tion will be maintained depends upon
developments in France and the
length of time the surplus ship ton-
nage furnished by Great Britain can
be employed for this work.

In this connection, Secretary Baker
said tonight that he disapproved of
speculation as to the future record in
troop movements, declaring that he
did not desire to have "past perform-
ances made the basis of speculation
for the future."

As reserves for the million and
more men now in France, more than
another million are now in training
in the United States. It has
been officially announced that
2,000,000 American soldiers will be
under arms by the end of this month,
while information recently furnished
to congress by Brigadier General R.
E. Wood, acting quartermaster gen-
eral, disclosed that his department is
planning to clothe four million men
on next January 1.

General Crowder recently told the
Senate Military committee that class
1 registrants will be exhausted by the
first of the year and he added the
significant statement that "everybody
expected heavy calls to be made dur-
ing the first six months of next year."
In discussing the heavy movement
of troops in the last three months,
Mr. Baker said it was worthy of men-
tion, "that the month in which Ger-
man submarines were operating off
our coast was the month in which we
made the record number of ship-
ments."

In this connection, it was recalled
that not a single American transport
carrying troops to Europe had been
sunk by German sea wolves, the only
two destroyed having been attacked
when returning home without the
protection of American destroyers,
and other naval craft. Two British
vessels carrying American soldiers
have been torpedoed and a third was
sunk last month when returning to
this country without convoy.

280,400 Tons Ships Are Produced By U.S. in June

Washington, D. C., July 2.—Ship
production in the United States
in June amounted to 239,570 tons.
The June production, which is
at the rate 2,344,800 tons a year,
is a new record for the United
States and is the greatest output
of ocean tonnage ever completed in
any one month by any nation. It
comes within 15,000 tons of the
world's record for ship building,
made by the British yards in May,
but which includes all classes of
vessels.

Of this month's output, steel
ships totaled 262,200 tons and
wooden ships 17,370 tons. The
number of vessels was not an-
nounced as it was discovered that
several had been put into service
so quickly after delivery that the
inspectors had not made reports
on them to the shipping board's
statistical department.

NINE AMERICAN FLIERS IN FIGHT WITH BOCHE

Three German Planes Driven
Down in Furious Battling
High in the Air

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American army in
France, July 2.—An American air
squadron composed of nine machines
had a thrilling half hour fight this
morning north of Chateau Thierry
with a German flight squadron of the
same number. At least three of the
German planes were driven down
plunging to the earth, and up to six
o'clock tonight two of the Americans
had not returned.

The American airmen acting as a
patrolling party, came upon the
enemy shortly after 7 o'clock in the
morning, and immediately attacked.
With the advantage of the offensive,
the Americans succeeded in getting
above their adversaries and after
furious exchanges at an altitude of
more than two miles, drove the
enemy down a distance of a mile.
Two of the American aviators saw
one of the Neuport, driven by an
American pilot, go into a dive and
disappear but three American pilots
have reported that they observed
trenches through the fuselage of
three enemy machines within a few
minutes of each other, the planes
crashing earthward.

The fighting was fast and furious
and all kinds of maneuvers were
brought into play. Finally the Ger-
mans made off hurriedly.

When the Americans returned to
their field they found that two of
the machines of the patrol were mis-
sing, and they have not been heard
from so far. The nature of the en-
gagement was evidenced by the num-
berous bullet holes in the machines
which returned. One of these had
been struck 10 times, one bullet gag-
ing the gas attack, another cutting a
strut, which the fuselage was like a
sieve.

NEWSPAPERS TO AID NATION GET LABOR

Will Cooperate in Stabilizing
Conditions and Prevent
Turnover

Washington, D. C., July 2.—New-
spaper publishers at a conference here
today with department of labor
officials agreed to co-operate with the
department's employment service in
its efforts to stabilize labor conditions
and prevent a large turnover of labor.
Further negotiations between the de-
partment and the publishers will be
conducted through a committee of
the American Newspaper Publishers
association appointed for the pur-
pose.

The publishers were told that they
would be requested not to accept ad-
vertising which results in an essen-
tial industry taking labor from an-
other or unnecessarily transporting
men from one territory to another.
During the discussion, it was brought
out that best results are obtained
from the newspapers and industries
by using only a standard form of ad-
vertising and limiting the advertise-
ments either to form certified to by
the employment service or by em-
ployment agents licensed by the ser-
vice.

Norman Mack of the Buffalo Times
said most valuable work was prevent-
ing a turnover of labor and begun by
standardizing wages and he was in-
formed that a committee now is at
work on that problem.

Several speakers insisted that the
government could save money by in-
stead paying advertisements in news-
papers for recruiting labor rather
than by field agents and other ex-
pensive methods.

Secretary Baker's statement reveals
for the first time the number of
marines sent to France. They form
only about half a division, but they
have been giving a splendid account
of themselves since they helped to
stem the German thrust for Paris
and reports today from France
show that they again have battered
through the German trenches and
then resisted furious counter assaults.

ENTIRE REGIMENT OF BOCHE WIPED OUT BY OUR MEN

Attack So Terrific That
Americans Sweep
Through

HARD TO REFRAIN MEN

Doughboys So Enthusiastic Of-
ficers Find It Difficult to
Hold Them in Leash

PENETRATE KILOMETRE AND HALF

Germans Hurrying to Bring Up
Reinforcements Possibly
For New Thrust

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American forces on the
Marne—An entire German regiment
has been virtually annihilated in the
fighting west of hill 204, according to
official information.

The German counter attack was
launched against the American posi-
tions at 3 o'clock this morning. It
resulted in the Americans further in-
creasing their number of prisoners.
Virtually the rest of the enemy at-
tacking force was annihilated.

The attack by the Americans on
Vaux was so terrific that they swept
right through the enemy lines. Had
their object been to continue the ad-
vance they could have done so with
the greatest ease, as virtually every-
thing before them had been cleared.
So enthusiastic were the men that the
officers in some cases had to look
sharp to keep them from going be-
yond the set objective.

It is not improbable that the Ger-
mans are planning another counter
attack for the coming dark hours, but
preparations have been made to meet
them. A vast quantity of material,
considering the size of the operations,
is being taken to the rear, but prob-
ably will not be tabulated for several
days.

In the fighting west of Vaux our
troops stormed several enemy nests
and killed or captured the occupants,
then turned the guns the other way,
using them effectively against the
enemy rear areas.

The Americans penetrated the en-
emy lines to a depth of about a kilo-
meter and a half on a total front
of about four kilometers.

All day today the troops in the front
line have been subjected to a heavy
shell fire. They have had some shel-
ter in a patch of woods, which they
occupied, but those who did not enter
the woods have only the protection
which they provided for themselves
by their trenching tools or by
taking cover in shell holes.

From one crater slightly in advance
of the lines but on it, from a tech-
nical point of view, American soldiers
this afternoon let their comrades know
where they were when one of their
party leaped over the lip of the crater
and waved his helmet.

The prisoners taken in the German
counter attack say that they marched
for three hours as fast as they could
when word reached the commander
an enemy battalion in the rear of
Vaux, which town is on the right
of the wing for an attack.

Observers reported this morning
that the Germans were apparently
hurrying to bring up reinforcements
behind their lines.

All the prisoners questioned today
express their relief at being captured.
One speaking excellent English said
to the correspondent:

"Thank the Lord, I'm out of it."
The American artillery smothered us
more than once and the infantrymen
fight like wild devils without a single
fear, but when the fight is finished
they are gentlemen. One could have
killed me, but did not and I gave him
my iron cross for my "snks."

SEARCH REVEALS NO SURVIVORS

Believed On Board Tor-
pedoed Lander

London, July 2.—A thor-
ough search of the waters in the vicin-
ity of a spot where the Canadian
hospital ship Llandovery Castle, was
sunk by a German submarine, has
resulted in no further survivors being
found. An official statement issued
by the admiralty says it may be as-
sumed that only 24 out of the 253
persons on board were saved.

The admiralty statement says:
"The area between the spot where
the Llandovery Castle was sunk on the
southwest Irish coast has been
searched by two groups of his maj-
esty's ships in addition to the "destruc-
tor" Iqander. Only a little wreckage
and one empty boat were found. It
may be assumed that there are no
more survivors from the vessel."

DELAY SENDING HOSPITAL SHIP

Washington, D. C., July 2.—Plans
for the sailing of the American hos-
pital ship Comfort, which it was
proposed to send through the sub-
marine zone without convoy, have
been delayed by the ruthless destruc-
tion of the Canadian hospital ship,
Llandovery Castle. It is not yet de-
cided whether the original plans will
be changed.

INDEFINITE SESSION IS FACING CONGRESS

Complex Legislative Situation
Delaying Recess, Even For
the Fourth

Washington, D. C., July 2.—Con-
gress today disposed of most impor-
tant legislation but encountered a
variety of obstacles in its program to
recess this week until August 1.
Hopes to close down tomorrow before
the Fourth of July holiday were
abandoned and while most leaders be-
lieve they could recess Friday or
Saturday others thought congress
might be held in session indefinitely.
The resolution authorizing the
President to take over the telegraph
and telephone lines, the \$12,000,000-
900 army appropriation bill, the pro-
posal to increase the government
guaranteed price for wheat to \$2.50
per bushel, and war time prohibition
were among the issues in the com-
plex legislative situation delaying a
recess.

Leaders' plans for beginning the
congressional vacation late this week
were based on a program of postpos-
ing decisive action on all but the
army supply measure until congress
returns in August. To this end the
house today passed a blanket resolu-
tion continuing, as an emergency, last
year's appropriations for the army,
agriculture department, and other
government agencies whose appropria-
tion bills have not yet been enacted,
but the resolution was blocked in the
senate until tomorrow. Technically
the delay in enacting the emergency
resolution left the army department
of agriculture and a few other gov-
ernment bureaus without funds.

Although Speaker Clark tonight
said the recess plans had "gone glim-
mering," other leaders of both senate
and house were not so pessimistic.
Their plans were to have the resolu-
tion empowering the president to take
over the telegraph and telephone
lines reported to the house and lie
over until August. However, if the
administration insists on passage of
the resolution before the recess is
taken, leaders were doubtful of se-
curing a respite for congress at an
early date.

Leaders were agreed that the army
appropriation bill should be completed
before any recess is taken. Slow pro-
gress on senate legislative amend-
ments to the bill was made
today by the conferees. Sen-
ate and house conferees held
another futile conference today
on the \$2.50 wheat amendment, in-
dicating a compromise may be sug-
gested in view of the senate's insis-
tence on the price increase.

Senate debate on war time prohibi-
tion set for today also went over with
many leaders predicting postponement
until after recess.

In cleaning up impending appropria-
tion bills the senate without a
roll call, passed the general efficiency
appropriation bill after eliminating a
provision to add \$50,000,000 to the
\$50,000,000 already authorized for
housing government workers. The
senate ignored a request for \$100,000,-
000 sent in today by the housing com-
mission. Failure of the commission
to use the \$50,000,000 authorized sev-
eral months ago was the reason given
for the senate's action.

FIRE DESTROYS CALVIN BUILDING AT WALTON

Starts in Confectionery Store and
Sweeps Through Structure—
Four Firms Houseless

Walton, July 2.—Fire of unknown
origin late tonight destroyed the
Calvin DeBois building here wiping
out the offices and stores of four busi-
ness concerns. The structure, a ve-
neered one, burned fiercely, causing
the firemen considerable difficulty in
fighting. The flames raged for an
hour and a half. Nothing but a shell
was left of the building. No estimate
could be made early this morning of
the losses, but it was said the in-
surance well covered them.

The fire is said to have started in
the confectionery store of D. J. Vail
twenty minutes after the proprietor
had departed for home. From there
it spread rapidly along the veneering,
beneath the floor, breaking through
the roof, which fell in. The structure
was of wood.

The stock and goods of all the firms
was destroyed except that of the De-
Bois jewelry store, the greater part
of which was carried out.

The firms burned out are: Calvin
DeBois, jewelry; insurance office of
F. H. Pond, on second floor; Confection-
ery store of D. J. Vail; barber
shop of P. J. Hafe.

42 GERMAN PLANES DOWNED.

London, England, July 2.—British
airmen yesterday disposed of 42 Ger-
man airplanes and three balloons, ac-
cording to the official report on aerial
operations issued tonight. Of the
airplanes, 25 were destroyed, 15 were
driven down out of control and two
landed behind the British lines,
where their occupants were captured.

\$30,000 BLAZE NEAR BUFFALO.

Buffalo, July 2.—The school house
and six dwelling stores at Irving, 25
miles west of Buffalo, burned today,
causing a loss of \$30,000. A motor
fire engine was sent from here to
help the village firemen when the
whole village seemed to be in danger.

AMERICANS TAKE VAUX FROM HUNS IN RUSH ATTACK

Two Small Patches of
Woods Near Chateau
Thierry Also Fall

AIDED BY THE FRENCH

German Counter Thrusts Begun
Immediately Fail to Re-
gain Positions

GERMANS IN FRANCE REPULSED

Italians Continue to Gain Impor-
tant Ground on Eastern
Side Asiago

(By the Associated Press.)

Hurling themselves at the tip of the
salient driven into the Allied armies
by the Germans late in May, the
American and French have won im-
portant ground near Chateau Thierry.
The attack was local in character,
but its success may prove important
in the future operations in that part
of the battle front near Paris.

The assault was aimed at the ham-
let of Vaux, which is situated on the
south side of the Chateau Thierry-
Paris road and on the northern slope
of Hill 204. Vaux is about two miles
from Chateau Thierry. This was car-
ried by the rush of the French and
Americans, who also occupied two
small patches of wood in the immedi-
ate vicinity.

The Germans almost immediately
began counter attacks in an attempt
to regain the lost positions, but their
efforts failed in every instance. In
the initial attack and in their repeated
assaults against the new lines held
by the Allies, the Germans have suf-
fered very heavy losses, at least 500
prisoners having been taken by the
French and Americans. One entire
German regiment is officially reported
to have been virtually annihilated in
the battle.

On June 7, the French reported
that they had recaptured Hill 204, a
height dominating the city of Chateau
Thierry. It appears, however, that
the Germans have been holding at

Hurd Boot Shop

100 MAIN STREET

CHOE SALE
CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP
JUNE SALE

THIS REMARKABLE SALE

has attracted hundreds of shrewd buyers from every nearby town within a radius of forty miles from Oneonta. With the cost of all kinds of footwear advancing every day it is your chance to save from 65c to \$2.15 on every pair of shoes, and low cuts in our store. Anticipate your footwear wants for the balance of the summer and then come here and let us show you what a "snug" little sum we can save you.

EXPLOITS OF FLEET OF BRITISH
SUBMARINES IN THE BALTIC SEA

Little Squadron Long the Terror of German Warships and Transports—Sink Nine in One Day—Three British Craft, Since Self-Destroyed, Attack a Whole Hostile Armada—Entered and Charted Every Harbor on Baltic.

"Describing the work of British submarines in the Baltic and their destruction to avoid capture by the Germans, the Petrograd correspondent of the London Morning Post says: "Under all the circumstances it is perhaps rather a marvel that the Germans did not make a glorious capture of nearly every submarine we had in the Baltic. They captured none, and they destroyed none. There is not a German harbor in the Baltic that our submarines have not entered and chartered for their own convenience, creeping under mine fields and through channels so shallow as hardly to admit of this hazardous maneuver."

"We never had more than nine submarines in the Baltic, and we still had seven when the end came. One of our boats put down nine enemy transports in a single day. Russia knew and openly admitted last summer that it was the British submarines which held Petrograd intact."

"When Reval went it was obvious that the end was near. The British submarines, still seven in number and all in fighting trim, had by this time moved over to Finland, and ultimately concentrated, with their stores and workshops ashore, and a huge barge for floating mechanics in the harbor of Helsinki."

"Sunk to Check Foo. "With three or four warping parties jealously eyeing the British ships and stores and the Toovaristchi (comrades) airing their new gospel to the British crews of the submarines on every occasion, and with the absence of law and order in Helsinki, opportunities for every kind of trouble were plentiful, and extreme tact and firmness were needed to bring things to a successful issue. As a result, not a single ounce of any kind of metal—British property, some of it priceless nowadays here—will ever fall into human hands, either those of the Huns or the White Guards or the Finnish Red Guards, or Russian Toovaristchi. All seven submarines, the repair-shop barge, and every scrap of stores lies safely in minutely disintegrated form at the bottom of the Baltic."

"In charge at Helsinki was Lieut. Commander Downie. The task of destroying some £3,000,000 worth of British Government property to save it from the Germans, who had already landed at Hangoo, was his last duty. Plans for the private sale of enormously valuable stores of all kinds—metals and composites, electric fittings, etc.—were canceled when it was discovered that arrangements existed whereby all such matters of priceless value to the enemy were to be handed over to the Germans whenever found. It was decided to put British property to the bottom."

"That fraction of the British navy which was under Russian orders in the Baltic consisted of submarines, which I will call (because these were neither their letters nor their numbers) Alpha 2, 10, 11, 20, and 21 and Beta 20, 30, 33, and 36. The Alpha class was fairly large, carrying thirty-four men. The Beta was an older type, with about half that number."

"Attacks German Armada. "The biggest thing the Germans have done in a naval way in this war was the landing on the Islands of Messel and Dag. Certainly the only effective opposition they met at sea came from British vessels, three in number. Of the four Beta boats one was undergoing repairs at the time, leaving three available—20, 30, and 33. These three went into the thick of things and gave the Germans a very welcome surprise. Finding an adequate intelligence service, the British submarines took sight for themselves of the oncoming armada of dreadnaughts, cruisers, destroyers, and transports, and plunged into their midst. Everything was against our submarines, but they all came out of it alive, and the enemy did not."

"Captain Sealey, in Beta 30, was of the true British type, the finished article of the British navy. Beta 20 was commanded by Commander Downie, whose record proved him partly a hero to boot, but it was his first command."

"The German fleet, consisting of the dreadnaughts, cruisers, destroyers, and transports, was in the thick of things and gave the Germans a very welcome surprise. Finding an adequate intelligence service, the British submarines took sight for themselves of the oncoming armada of dreadnaughts, cruisers, destroyers, and transports, and plunged into their midst. Everything was against our submarines, but they all came out of it alive, and the enemy did not."

destroyers and other smaller craft. Sealey, taking a comprehensive glance at their dispositions, dived under five of the destroyers nearest to him, the same tactics being imitated by Commander Downie and by Beta 33. They came up inside the protective ring, to be immediately assailed from air, craft and ships with a rain of missiles—in particular with so-called deep-sea bombs."

"Sealey conned his objective—one of the dreadnaughts—dived and fired two torpedoes at a range probably too short for the run of either torpedo, for the dreadnaught escaped. But one of the torpedoes passed on and put down a destroyer on the other side of the encircling ring."

"Sealey then passed practically under a dreadnaught and came up on the other side, still within the encircling ring of destroyers. Turning, he rapidly selected another objective, and then dived to get it. This time he put down a transport carrying hydroplanes—a particularly useful shot, for these hornets, besides bombarding our craft, which were, of course, quite visible at fighting depths under water, also kept the ships in formed where deep-sea bombs would best serve the Germans. Sealey damaged a cruiser so badly that he was able to chase her for many hours, but could not overtake her."

"All this time hydroplanes were dropping deep-sea bombs upon all three boats, while every ship was pumping shell and deep-sea bombs in their direction, according to the signals of the hydroplane spotters. Whether by good luck or more artful dodging Beta 30 got no more than a few tremendous jerks from these deep-sea bomb explosions. Beta 33, though never actually struck, suffered so terribly from these repeated shocks that she was left helpless, unable to tell anything about herself except that her skia was unperished. Smashed gauge glasses left her ignorant of her depth, her margin of buoyancy, what power was still available to move or lift, sink or drive her, and she was absolutely blind besides. She simply carried on and finally beached herself and was blown up by her own crew after all her valuable fittings had been removed. Beta 29 had the extremely bad luck to get aground in a tight place and suffered injuries which would be summarized in the case of an ordinary ship as 'in a sinking condition.' Commander Downie, however, stuck to it and got off."

"Paris Fetes Not Halted. "Kolossal Kannon" Fails to Interfere With Numerous Jours Des Fetes. "Paris—Big Berthas may temporarily suspend the more or less frivolous diversions of the Parisian, but it would take a good deal more than that to interfere with the numerous jours des fetes for which the French capital is so famous. For example, right under the nose of the 'kolossal kannon,' the traditional Old Iron fair was opened on the first day of the month at the appointed hour. Thousands of promenaders turned out just as they did annually in previous days."

"Has War Garden at Ninety-One. Altoona, Pa.—Mrs. Martha Hickey of this city, who will be ninety-one years old on July 12, is laying out her war garden. The aged woman takes pride in the fact that she will do all the work herself."

"GAS MASK SQUAD FINDS LEAK IN AMMONIA PIPE. "Cincinnati—The first run made by the 'gas mask squad' of the local fire department was in response to an explosion in an ice plant. The firemen used their gas masks in locating a leak in an ammonia pipe. Not only had the fumes filled the plant, making it impossible for anyone to stay in the building without a gas mask, but patrons in a drug store across the street had to get out into the open air."

"Notice to the Public. All residents and union men of Oneonta especially should beware of the 'near barbers' shops. Reasonable prices and fair wages should have the hearty support of all fair-minded men. There are only five union barber shops in the city at present as follows: Louis Thurston, George Reynolds, A. H. Ferguson, City Barber shop and L. H. Hotchkiss. Give them your patronage."

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WAR LETTER A BOY LIKES

AND WHICH WILL BE JUST AS INTERESTING TO GROWN-UPS.

Earle Elmore Writes From France to a Young Friend in Oneonta Telling of His Work and of Some of His Experiences in That Stricken Country.

A few days ago Master Gerald Lee of this city had the pleasure of receiving a letter from an American soldier in France, which, while written for a kid of the Boy Scouts, is just as interesting to those of larger growth. It was written by Earl Elmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elmore, of Oneonta. Mr. Elmore was formerly in the ambulance corps, and our readers will no doubt recall earlier letters from him regarding his experiences. He is now in an artillery school. If indeed, his training ended, he may not be in the front fighting for freedom for the world. The letter is so excellent an account of daily experiences with the American forces, that The Star ventures to print what was intended strictly as a personal communication, omitting only a few lines which are merely individual interest. Mr. Elmore writes:

My dear Gerald: At last I have found a few minutes to write you this letter, which should have been written long, long ago. I really am ashamed of myself for not writing sooner. Will you forgive me?

But you know the life of a soldier is not always easy, and a soldier has little time to himself, especially when he is in school as I am. You see I left the front to come back here with hundreds of other men, to study hard, and learn to be an artilleryman; for if Uncle Sam is going to send over millions of men, it will be necessary to have lots of artillery and lots of men to handle the guns.

We are very comfortable here, and everything is done for us to teach us as much as possible. We are taught all about the guns, and just how to use them also telephone, wireless, the study of maps and even horseman-ship. That seems a lot to know to be merely able to fire a gun, doesn't it? So you can see how thoroughly Uncle Sam is preparing for this war, how well he does things. Nothing is overlooked. We ought to be glad we can serve Uncle Sam, Gerald, (for perhaps you will too, some day). He is a good master, and does all that is possible for his men, and when we read in the newspapers that a Liberty Loan is oversubscribed it puts new life in us, for then we know the people home are working for us, just as we are working for them and the united efforts of both cannot fail."

But I started to tell you about this school and have rambled off the subject. Most of the time we study in class rooms, just as you do in school. The rest of the time we have practice exercise in the field, which are very interesting. Two or three times a week we go out on the range and fire the cannon. What a noise they make, and what a job it is to hit the target; miles off, that can not be seen from the gun. But the most fun we have is on horseback. They have a great many cavalry horses here, fine ones, too, and it certainly is a pleasure to ride them. Now and then when someone is thrown off, you should hear all the other fellow laugh! There is lots to laugh at even in the serious business of war, and on the front too, I have seen men stop and laugh under shell-fire."

As I write this I hear that the Germans have advanced and taken Soissons. It is sad news, but there is no reason to be discouraged. They are making their last stand, and soon the ground will be recaptured, and more too. The Germans are only making themselves more hated, if possible. There is not a man, woman, or child in France as far as I can find, that does not hate the Germans, from the bottom of his heart. Perhaps I can illustrate to you by a little story. A short time ago, when I was riding in a train, I sat next to a French woman and her little daughter, who was just seven years old. The little daughter and I talked together and became good friends. Suddenly she asked me if I liked the Germans, and of course I answered "Not at all," then she talked on for five minutes of how she hated the Germans, yet she was too young to know what a German was. As long as she lives she will hate the Germans, and she is only an example of the French, the Germans will be hated for generations to come, and justly hated."

I have not been home for so long that I do not know how strong the feeling is there, but I do know that before this war is over that America will hate the Germans as strongly as the French do."

Well, Gerald, this letter is getting to be very long. I hope you will write me, when you have time, and tell me all about your self. I will probably be at the front when I get your letter, so will answer it from there."

Your friend, Earle Elmore, Field Artillery School of Instruction, A. P. O. 714, American E. F. France.

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RECRUIT FOR AIR SERVICE

Local Station Receives Word from Washington to Accept Men on Authorization of an Officer—Eight Men Sent to Fort Slocum.

The air service of the division of military aeronautics, National Army, is now open to recruiting through the local recruiting station, according to an announcement made last night by Sergeant John Beach, in charge here. The new ruling, which is made by the order of the secretary of war, states: "The acceptance is authorized for the Division of Military Aeronautics, Air Service, National Army, of eligible and qualified applicants who present letters from officers of that service requesting their acceptance for enlistment. Men accepted under this authorization will be sent to the nearest recruiting depot, depot post, or military post, en route to the station indicated in the letter of authority, and if enlisted will be sent to such station for duty."

Only one man enlisted at the local station yesterday. He is Hiram J. Moore, who joined the Ordnance corps. He left yesterday morning with the following ten men, who were accepted at Binghamton, for Fort Slocum via the U. S. and Hudson River day line:

Quartermaster's corps—Norman Williams, Percy L. Howell and Harry J. Curry.

Cavalry—Henry T. Crowley.

Hospital corps—Julius Wildo.

Two others, Charles M. Vanez and Samuel C. Finkenbinder, both of Binghamton, and recruits for the Field artillery, departed yesterday afternoon for the same post.

Annual Dayton Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the Dayton family was held yesterday at the Ackley camp house on Goodyear lake. About 90 members of the family were present to talk over events since their meeting last year. A basket lunch was enjoyed by the crowd, after which a business meeting was held. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. M. Dayton.

Vice president—Edward Dayton.

Secretary and treasurer—Helen Dayton.

It was voted to hold the next reunion at Sherman lake in 1919. The day was a thoroughly enjoyable one for everyone.

Prompt Package Delivery.

If you have a package you wish delivered about the city or any small order from any of the merchants you wish to receive without delay phone to Lee's bicycle delivery at 556-W. Oneonta Fish market, 8 Dietz street. The charge will be only a nickel or a dime depending upon the distance. Satisfaction promised. Hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Prop. G. A. Lee. advt. 17.

A few high grade pianos to be sold at cost for cash, to close out stock, A. F. Germond, 369 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt. 17.

Have your carpets cleaned at the Oneonta Carpet Cleaning works. Phone 1135-W. advt. 17.

FOOD REGULATIONS

EATING PLACES ALLOWED ONLY THREE POUNDS SUGAR FOR EACH 90 MEALS.

Restaurants, Etc., May Sell or Serve Aging Beef in Any Form Until Midnight, Sunday, July 14, in Modification of Beefless Order of June 18—Customers of Retail Stores for Sugar for Canning Must Sign Certificate.

The limiting of all restaurants, hotels, dining cars, steamships, clubs and public eating places to three pounds of sugar for each 90 meals served to guests and employees; permission to serve beef aging since June 13 last at any meal or in any form until midnight of Sunday, July 14; and the requiring of the public to state when they seek to buy sugar for canning whether it is their first application, are three new orders issued by the United States food administration and just received by County Food Administrator A. Stanley Morris. The "three pounds to every 90 meals" ruling applies to every public eating place unless it has a baker's license, in which case the same rules as affect licensed bakers apply. This will permit the purchase during July, August and September of this year 70 per cent of the amount of sugar used during the same months of 1917, or, at the option of the eating place, 70 per cent of three times the amount of sugar used during June, 1918.

In order to allow hotels, burlers and hotel supply houses to dispose of aged or ripened prime short loins, ribs and other beef cut and on hand as such before June 13 last, which otherwise might be wasted, the New York Federal Food board has modified the provisions of its order of June 18 so as to permit the sale of such beef at any meal or in any form until midnight, Sunday, July 14. The new ruling, however, does not give permission to sell or serve frozen or canned beef at any other time than the four days a week designated in the order of June 18.

Until midnight of July 14, dealers and butchers are permitted to sell and any eating place allowed to purchase and use at any meal or in any form aged or ripened, prime short loins, ribs and other beef cut and on hand before June 13, but the dealer must certify on the bill that it was killed before that date and since has been ageing.

The order provides that the hotel proprietor or other owner make an immediate statement giving in quantities and identifying marks of such meat and its present location, to the New York Federal Food Board, and furnish at once, in case of its sale, for any other than direct consumption, full particulars of the sale. The eating places have been advised that they should so control the disposition of their stocks of these meats so that none remains in stock at midnight, July 14.

On and after midnight, Sunday, July 14, next, the instructions of June 18 calling for three beefless days a week and only one meal of beef in certain forms on the four other days,

For Immediate Delivery

A ton and a half Federal truck of the latest model, just received from factory.

One ton and a half, chain drive Federal at a bargain. A used truck thoroughly overhauled.

One New Koehler ton and a quarter truck.

One three-quarter ton Chase; nice order; overhauled.

One ton Chase overhauled and in nice order.

Dearborn Ford attachments, twenty to thirty hundred capacity. One Ford Coupe. Chandler Touring Cars and Chummy Roadsters, Oldsmobile eight and six cylinder cars; Oakland sixes. These new cars were not driven in from factory, which means a great saving to the customer.

Every size of the best makes of tires and tubes ready for quick delivery. Try a Klipknockie Red Tube, the best laminated tube made.

Havoline Oil, wholesale and retail. A carload just received.

Headquarters for Automobile Supplies of every kind; also Victor and Brunswick Talking Machines.

Arthur M. Butts

252-254 Main St.

Oneonta, N. Y.

will be in full force until further notice.

The new canning regulation requires that all retailers in selling sugar for canning on certificates cause the customer to write on the certificate:

"This is my first application for sugar for canning this year." The purpose of this decision is to check up customers who have made false statements at other stores. If the customer declines to put this on the certificate it will be presumed, according to the food administration, that he already has a certificate. In that case he will be obliged to go to County Food Administrator Morris for authority to get a second certificate.

Each customer, according to the administrator, is permitted to buy 25 pounds of sugar for canning purposes on the first certificate.

Made in America—Osego coffee has fought its way to the pinnacle of perfection on quality alone and sold for much less money than other coffees of the same quality. advt. 17.

Our stores will be closed all day Thursday, July 4th. Richard M. Collier, Jenks & Streeter. advt. 17.

Baker's extract are used exclusively by the U. S. government in the national homes. advt. 17.

Village Store

Don't you need a new Mower or Rake?

See JENKS & STREETER

Phone 15F25 West Oneonta

Leadley's Active Liver Tablets

A vegetable remedy for constipation, 25c and \$1. A

druggists. Always in the little red

FRENCH WAR EXHIBIT

Monday to Saturday, July 1-6

STATE ARMORY, WALTON, NEW YORK

What awaits our boys when they enter the trenches "Over There?" Four hundred Delaware County men are now over seas. A visit to the official French War exhibit in the State Armory, Walton, next week, will bring home to all the task which our country faces.

EXHIBITS

NO MODELS—ALL HAVE SEEN SERVICE IN ACTUAL WARFARE

2 Famous French 75 Millimetre Guns

10 Machine Guns

A German Airplane and a Wrecked Seaplane

Machine Gun Wagon and Ammunition

2 Ammunition Wagons

German Cannon

German Trench Mortar

Scores Very Fine French War Photographs

Observation Post

Trench Stove

Set French Uniforms with Helmets and Knapsacks

Display of Shells from 400 Millimetre down

Aerial Bombs

Display of Swords

One Man Tank

Bomb Thrower and Shell Basket

Display of Hand Grenades

A Sniper's Shield

Star Shells

German Ammunition Box

Scrapped Ammunition

Display of Shells

Shell Cushion Cases

French and German Rifles and Bayonets

Figure of French Soldier in Uniform

Gas Masks

German Helmet

Oxygen Tank Equipment

Bomb Thrower Catapult

SPEAKERS

MONDAY—Lady Anne Azgapatian, who with her husband, General Azgapatian, has recently returned from the Russo-Turkish front.

TUESDAY—Hon. William H. Edwards of New York, "Big Bill" Edwards.

WEDNESDAY—Jeff Davis, famous hobo, who was behind the German lines in 1917.

FRIDAY—Hon. Joseph A. Lawson of Albany.

SATURDAY—Mayor Harry Walker of Binghamton.

PROGRAM OF MOVING PICTURES

MONDAY, July 1—Arnold Daly in "My Own United States," a seven-reel patriotic feature, and probably the best picture of the week.

TUESDAY, July 2—Viola Dana in "Riders of the Night," 5 reels.

WEDNESDAY, July 3—"Official Red Cross war pictures and a Sidney Drew comedy. Five reels.

THURSDAY, July 4—Effie Shannon and Niles Welch in "Her Boy" and Sidney Drew comedy "Help Wanted." Six reels. Dancing after the picture instead of speaker.

FRIDAY, July 5—"France Under Arms" and a Pathe troop picture. Six or seven reels.

SATURDAY, July 6—J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Turn of a Card." Seven reels.

MUSIC

A good orchestra at the show every night.

Entire Proceeds for the Benefit of Walton Red Cross

Exhibit Open 1 to 6 and 7 to 11 p. m. Monday to Saturday, inclusive. Tuesday will be Children's day.

Admission, Afternoons, 35c; Evenings, 50c; Children Under 14, 25c.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PHILADELPHIA BREAKS EVEN.

Quakers Take Fourth Game of Series from New York, 5 to 2.

New York, July 2.—Philadelphia broke even in its four-game series with New York here today, by winning the fourth game, 5 to 2.

R H E
Philadelphia 000001400—5 7 2
New York 000020000—2 5 2
Batteries—Jacobs and Burns; Sallee, Schupp and McCarty.

GRIMES HOLDS BOSTON.

Braves Get Only Four Hits and Brooklyn Wins, 4 to 0.

Boston, Mass., July 2.—Grimes held Boston to four hits today, Brooklyn winning 4 to 0.

Brooklyn .. 000010012—4 11 0
Boston .. 000000000—0 4 2
Batteries—Grimes and Wheat; Fillingim, Nehf and Wilson.

MEADOWS LOSES DOUBLE BILL.

St. Louis Pitcher Lets Chicago Take First Game 7-1, and Second 6-2.

St. Louis, Mo., July 2.—Meadows was beaten twice today, Chicago taking the first game 7 to 1, and the second 6 to 2.

First game—
Chicago .. 001000000—7 11 1
St. Louis .. 000000000—1 3 3
Batteries—Vaughn and Kihlfer; O'Farrell; Meadows, Johnson, Turo and Gonzales.

Second game—
Chicago .. 001400001—6 11 1
St. Louis .. 000101000—2 7 1
Batteries—Carter and Kihlfer; Meadows, Sherdel and Gonzales.

PITTSBURGH TAKES TEN-INNER.

Ragan Walks Mollwitz in Tenth with Bases Full—Score 7 to 6.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 2.—In a hard ten-inning fight, Pittsburgh took the game from Cincinnati by a score of 7 to 6, today. With the bases full in the tenth, Ragan walked Mollwitz.

Cincinnati 030000003—6 7 2
Pittsburgh 100201101—7 13 3
Batteries—Toney, Ragan and Wingo; Slapnicka, Nayer, Cooper and Schmidt.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Rochester .. 10 10 3
At Baltimore .. 0 2 3
At Birmingham .. 8 11 1
At Syracuse .. 1 4 2
At Toronto .. 1 8 0
At Newark .. 2 4 4

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At Minneapolis, 12; St. Paul, 5.

Once an Innocent Child.

Looking at the pictures of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, it is difficult to realize that he was an innocent little baby once.—[Boston Globe.

MANY BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS.

Saratoga Springs, July 2.—Books are following the American armies overseas by the hundreds of thousands, according to reports to be submitted to the American Library association which opened its annual convention here yesterday. Already nearly 200,000 books have been shipped abroad, and more than 2,500,000 are on library shelves in army and navy camps in this country.

Thirty-six camp libraries have been erected and 41 libraries established. A large part of the convention session will be devoted to plans for an extension of this service.

A Three Months' subscription to The Star for \$1.00.

COOLS OFF IN JAIL.

Party by Name of Chill Gets Heated Over War.

August Chill of Pine Bluff, Ark., undertook to chill the efforts of the United States to whip Germany. Now Chill is cooling off in jail, awaiting action of the federal grand jury. Chill, despite his worldly prosperity, remained loyal to the Fatherland, and when the United States entered the war against Germany Chill got busy. He is specifically charged with obstructing the draft, failing to register as an alien enemy and declaring publicly that the Germans would win the war and that within two years Americans would be living under German rule.

INDICT RENSSELAER TREASURER

Syracuse, July 1.—Raymond A. Blakeman, city treasurer of Rensselaer, has been arraigned in the United States district court here on an indictment charging falsification of a certificate for a man seeking exemption from the operation of the selective draft law. The case was adjourned at the request of the defendant's attorney, who charged that the indictment is the result of political jealousy between rival Republican factions in Rensselaer. Assistant United States Attorney Davern declares the indictment was found on information furnished by the Local Draft Board of Rensselaer.

COLLECT \$2,672,000 IN TAXES.

Washington, D. C., July 2.—Internal revenue collections for the fiscal year which ended Sunday totaled \$2,672,000,000 compared with \$2,600,000,000 the year before and with \$2,400,000,000 which it was estimated the war revenue measure passed by congress last fall would yield.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Hooper in announcing these figures tonight estimated that the cost to the government of making the collection was \$12,000,000 and disclosed that bureaus of 4,000 employees had been doubled during the year.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS NAB OPENER.

Cleveland Wipes Out St. Louis in First of Series, 1 to 2.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 2.—Cleveland defeated St. Louis, 4 to 2, in the opening game of the series here today.

R H E
St. Louis .. 100010000—2 5 1
Cleveland .. 000100000—4 7 1
Batteries—Galla, Rogers and Numa; Ensmann, Groom, Bagby, O'Neill and Thomas.

GEARY HOLDS NEW YORK.

Yankees Get But Three Hits and Philadelphia Takes Game, 5 to 0.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 2.—Geary held New York to three hits today and Philadelphia won, 5 to 0.

New York .. 000000000—0 3 1
Philadelphia 120010100—5 10 0
Batteries—Love, Finerman, Vance and Kenna; Geary and McAvoy.

SENATORS AND RED SOX BREAK.

Washington Even With Boston in Series: Wins Last Game, 3 to 0.

Washington, D. C., July 2.—Washington obtained an even break in the series with Boston by taking the final game today, 3 to 0.

Boston .. 000000000—0 4 1
Washington 201000000—3 7 0
Batteries—Bush and Agnew; Harper and Pichinch.

"BREAK EVEN" POPULAR TERM.

Chicago Wins First of Double Header, 8 to 2 and Detroit Second, 11 to 8.

Chicago, Ill., July 2.—Chicago and Detroit broke even in a double header here today, the locals winning the first game, 8 to 2, and losing the second, 8 to 11.

First game.
Detroit .. 000002000—2 7 3
Chicago .. 103001300—8 11 3
Batteries—James and Yelle; Cicotte and Schalk.

Second game.
Detroit .. 130023101—11 15 2
Chicago .. 100410002—8 10 1
Batteries—Katie and Stanage; Russell, Wolfgang, Danforth, Corey and Jacobs.

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Washington, D. C., July 2.—Internal revenue collections for the fiscal year which ended Sunday totaled \$2,672,000,000 compared with \$2,600,000,000 the year before and with \$2,400,000,000 which it was estimated the war revenue measure passed by congress last fall would yield.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Hooper in announcing these figures tonight estimated that the cost to the government of making the collection was \$12,000,000 and disclosed that bureaus of 4,000 employees had been doubled during the year.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Market.

New York, July 2.—Unlimited professional dealings on today's stock market made irregular recoveries of 1 to 2 1/4 points from yesterday's setback, but much of this advantage was cancelled in the final hour on reports of new financing by one of the foremost industrial corporations.

The severe arraignment of the federal trade commission against profiteering by various companies engaged in fulfilling war contracts was again employed by the bears as a weapon to depress prices, although with indifferent success.

Banking interests were, perhaps, more concerned at the prospects of early control by the government of the telegraph and telephone systems of the country, and by the threatened extension of labor troubles in the New England textile industry.

Some of the smaller manufacturing companies were reported to be asking new capital issues, subject to the approval of the war finance corporation and reports prevalent in the metal trade indicated an upward revision of copper prices by the war industry board.

United States steel featured today's trading so far as it possessed any special feature, just as did the reactionary movement of the preceding session. Its extreme rally of 1 1/2 points was partly impaired at the end.

Bethlehem steel forfeited its fractional gain and an additional point. Metals and oils yielded most of their advances and motors, shippings and rails were sluggish or uncertain. Sales amounted to \$55,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular. Liberty issues, however, making nominal gains. Internationals were uneven within narrow limits. Total sales, par value, were \$4,550,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Barely steady; receipts, 21,148; creamery higher than extras, 45¢@47¢; creamery, extras, (92 score), 44¢; firsts, 42¢@44¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 33¢.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 23,807; fresh gathered extras, 42¢@43¢; fresh gathered storage packed, first not quoted; do regular packed, extra first, 39¢@41¢; do firsts, 36¢@38¢; state Penna and nearby western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 52¢@54¢; state Penna and nearby hennery browns, 44¢@45¢; do gathered browns and mixed colors, 36¢@42¢.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 9,536; state, fresh specials, 24¢; do average run 23¢.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 1,225; no trading. Calves—Receipts, 525; weak; veals, \$14.00@15.50; sals milk calves, \$11.00@11.50; yearlings, \$7.00@8.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,478; firm; sheep (ewes) \$8.50@12.50; culis, \$7.50@8.00; yearlings, \$13.00; lambs, \$16.75@18.50; culis, \$15.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,440; firm, state and Penna. hogs, \$17.30@17.90; roughs, \$15.50.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)
Salt, 140 lb. sack .. \$1.31
Corn, kiln dried .. \$1.39
Corn meal, table use .. \$6.00
Corn meal, cwt. .. \$2.50
Oats .. 98¢@1.00
Dairy feed (special) cwt. .. \$5.05
Hominy .. \$3.05
Gluten cwt. .. \$5.03

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy .. 44¢@45¢
Butter, creamery .. 45¢@46¢

Eggs, fresh laid dozen .. 40¢
Veal, sweet milk veals .. 18¢@19¢
Dressed pork .. 15¢
Dressed beef .. 12¢@13¢
Veal, grain fed .. 23¢
Poultry, lb. .. 15¢@16¢
Potatoes .. 75¢@1.00

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)
Cow hides .. 14¢
Bull hides, over 60 lbs. .. 21¢
No. 3 hides, one-third less.

Horse hides .. \$5.50¢6.00
Dairy skins .. \$1.75¢2.25
Veal skins .. \$2.50¢4.50
Grassers, per pound .. 13¢

Their Place in the Sun.

Soon haying will be with us and a lot of volunteer farmers will find their place in the sun.—[Watertown Times.

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

22 MINIMUM FOR WHEAT.

New York, July 2.—New wheat prices, necessitated by advanced freight rates, were announced here yesterday by the food administration grain corporation. It was stated that a minimum price of \$2 per bushel for No. 1 wheat, aboard cars in the intermediate territory, would be made effective. Details of the plan will be made public soon.

HEADS COMMISSION FOR INSANE.

New York, July 2.—Gov. Charles S. Whitman has announced that he has appointed Dr. Walter B. James of this city chairman of the commission for the feeble minded, created under an act which becomes effective tomorrow. The governor said Dr. James had accepted the appointment which carries a salary of \$12,000.

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JULY 4th

Charles S. Whitman, Governor of New York State, and others will formally open the new Park given Richfield Springs by Hon. Thomas R. Proctor at 10:30 a. m., the Remington Typewriter Band and Little Falls, N. Y. Guard will act as escort to the Governor.

Special attractions at Canadaraga Park afternoon and evening

Governor Whitman will be at Cooperstown, escorted by Co. G., noted speakers at 3 p. m.

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MATINEE AND NIGHT

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MILFORD ALUMNI BANQUET.

Closing Exercises of High School Held Friday Evening.

Milford, July 2. — The festivities of commencement week of the Milford High school were concluded Friday evening with the annual reunion and banquet tendered the graduating class by the Alumni association. The affair was held at the Presbyterian church and was attended by about 150 alumni and friends. The banquet was served by the Ladies' Aid society of the church and was excellent.

President Harley J. Beams introduced the toastmaster, Fred E. Teel, who filled the position with credit. He called on C. S. Morris, president of the board of education; John Miller, principal of Milford school; Paul D. Schreiber, principal at Port Washington, L. I.; Martin Bennett, president of the Senior class; Miss Belle Murray, Oneonta; Miss Alice Blanchard, Oneonta; and Harold Oakley, Bucknell university, all of whom responded to the toasts in an inspiring manner. Songs by Mrs. P. D. Schreiber and Miss Dorothy Becker, and music by the trio, Ellery Barney, F. C. Carpenter and Miss Becker, added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Following the banquet the annual business meeting of the Alumni association was held and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—Harley J. Beams.

Vice President—Miss Vera Morfite.

Secretary and Treasurer—M. B. Armstrong.

Bank Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the directors of the Milford National bank was held at their banking offices this afternoon and the annual dividend of 6 per cent declared. The bank has enjoyed a very prosperous year.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross work rooms will not be open Thursday, but will be open all day Friday, both morning and afternoon. A good attendance is desired, as the branch has received an unusually large allotment of work to be completed as soon as possible.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Governor Whitman and Judge Kelllogg Will Address Citizens July 4.

Cooperstown, July 2.—Gov. Charles S. Whitman, who is to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Proctor at Rockfield Springs over the Fourth, has consented to deliver an address here at the celebration on that day. Justice A. L. Kellogg of the supreme court will speak at the exercises. A parade, consisting of the local band, the Fire department, the local troops of Company G, and all village organizations will participate.

Cashier Bush Resigns.

Robert M. Bush, who has been cashier of the Cooperstown National bank since its organization, has resigned that position and will engage in agricultural pursuits. Mr. Bush recently purchased a farm at Index. At a meeting of the bank directors Saturday afternoon Edward Lindsay was named as Mr. Bush's successor. No one has as yet been chosen as assistant cashier to succeed Mr. Lindsay.

A THUNDERBOLT AT MORRIS.

Large Basement Barn on Galen Lull Farm Burned Saturday.

Morris, July 2. — Last Saturday afternoon, during a thunder shower, lightning struck the large basement barn on Galen Lull's farm just below the old lower factory ground on the south side of the valley, setting it on fire and destroying it with most of its contents, three horses, a thoroughbred Guernsey bull, a cow, two calves, all farming implements, harness, lumber, wagons, etc. All that was saved from the barn was an automobile and two wagons. The fire alarm in the village was sounded and the chemical engine was taken down by an automobile.

Over the Top with the Gas.

Is this a monster from Mars, or a soldier of modern warfare? It is only one of our "Sammys" going over the top with the gas and the fire which the Hun taught us in this barbarous war. To go "over the top" takes courage and strength. Many men and women at home in peaceful pursuits would rather be on the fighting line in defense of liberty if they felt strong enough for such an ordeal. It takes good red blood to be courageous. You can acquire rich red blood by exercising in the outdoors, breathing exercises every morning, and taking an appetizing tonic pill made up of a simple iron, together with native mineral extracts, called "Ironite."

These "Ironite" Tablets were discovered by Dr. Pierce and his able staff at the Surgical Institute, and were invariably found to give vitality to the blood and strength to the system. The person who might be run down, with watery blood, face pale, or whose warning signals of distress, such as pimples or boils, immediately began to have a better appetite, sleep, and a "blue" and became bright, buoyant and happy. Take "Ironite" for a few weeks, and note the difference. You feel full of vim, vigor and vitality, instead of tired, worn-out and dull.

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This saved the hen house and one or two other buildings. The granary, which was close to the barn and contained corn and oats, was emptied of most of its contents in a short time, but the work had to be abandoned because of the heat. The small buildings were saved by the use of water carried in pails from the watering trough and well. The barn, stock and implements were insured for \$12,000 in the County company.

O. E. S. Picnic Thursday.

The annual picnic of Jewell chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linn on Thursday at their residence in this village.

High School Faculty Gives Picnic. The faculty of the Morris High school gave a picnic at St. Mary's Falls, near Dr. Morris', last Friday. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Porter of Schenectady, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Coatsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Crandall.

LAURENS NEWS LETTER.

Special Eastern Star Meeting Held Monday Evening.

Laurens, July 2. — A special O. E. S. meeting was held Monday evening. It was the last meeting of the worthy matron, Miss Jessie Peet, who goes to Corinth in the fall to teach school. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Harrison, in behalf of the chapter, presented Miss Peet with a sum of money. After the meeting, ice cream and wafers were served. All are sorry to see Miss Peet depart and very best wishes for her future success go with her.

Wedding Announcement.

Several here have received an announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Lenora Herring Wood to Judge Edgar C. Emerson at New Rochelle. As a girl, Mrs. Emerson lived in Laurens, where she has many friends who extend congratulations.

Ladies' Aid Supper Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will serve supper in the church annex Wednesday evening, July 3.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton of Richmond Hill are visiting Mrs. John Green for two weeks. — Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edson, Earle Watson and Miss Lyla Widger of Binghamton were Sunday guests of W. H. Widger. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins and children and Barton and Donald Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanner at Richfield Sunday.

DISTRICT ECONOMICS MEETING.

To Be Held in Schenectady Saturday—Miss Jones Will Give Address.

Schenectady, July 2. — A district Home Economics meeting will be held here Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the High school building. This district comprises the clubs at Worcester, Westford, Maryland and Schenectady. At this meeting, a member will be chosen to represent the district on the executive board. Miss Jennie Jones, assistant state leader of home economics, will give an address. Miss Hale, county demonstration agent, and her assistant, Miss Searles, will also be present. A demonstration of mealless dishes will be made and each member is asked to bring some article of food made from wheat substitutes, with the recipe. At the close of the meeting a bake sale will be held, each club to receive the amount of its own sale. Every one is invited to attend.

Mrs. William MacDuff Entertains.

Mrs. William MacDuff entertained a party of young people very pleasantly Monday evening, in honor of Miss Helga Theyer, who leaves Friday to enter the Long Island City hospital training school for nurses.

MARYLAND AND VICINITY.

Maryland, July 2. — Mrs. Mary Haynes and Mrs. Perry Haynes of Otsego are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butts. — Mrs. Manning Odell and two sons, Paul and Herman, are spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Eli Lieb, Oneonta. — Miss Ella Parish of New Salem is spending a few days with friends in Maryland. — Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Russ and son, Vol, attended the funeral of their uncle at Worcester Sunday. — Edward Friery has been called to the colors. He goes to Buffalo to receive special training. — Miss Maudine Moore of Worcester is staying a few days with her aunt, Mrs. William Lawrence. — Millard Cadz, Leon Odell and Peter Virtell of Company G, are now in France. — Mrs. M. J. Friery, who has recently been to the Fox Memorial hospital for treatment, has returned to her home and is slowly gaining in health. — Ben. VanZandt and family of Cooperstown called on friends here yesterday. — Mrs. J. Edward Smith has returned from Rome, Georgia, where she has spent the last month.

WELLS BRIDGE.

Wells Bridge, July 2. — Sergeant Leo Sisson of Camp Devens arrived in town Monday for a short visit before going "over there." — Orin Jackson has sold his farm, consisting of 112 acres, with 15 cows, team and all farming utensils, to William Ward of Franklin, possession given at once. — Mr. Jackson has begun moving into the house of Mrs. E. D. Truman, recently vacated by Emmet Root. — Monday evening, returning from the circus at Oneonta, Mrs. Edward Apple, while crossing the state road from the train, was struck by an automobile driven by Burt Chase. She was considerably bruised, but no bones were broken. At present she is able to be about. — Miss Leila Brannan

of Passaic, N. J., and Miss Leila Merriam of Utica, teachers, are home for the summer vacation. — Mr. and Mrs. Smith Birdsall of Binghamton are visiting friends in this vicinity. — Miss Helen Loudon of Oneonta was the guest of the R. W. Chapman family last week. — The annual reunion of the Bishop families was held at Sisson's hall on Wednesday, June 26. — George Campbell of the American hotel is having a new porch and other improvements added to the house. — The members of the Cutler family, living in this vicinity, attended a reunion of the family, held at Charles Steward's at Franklin, on Saturday.

THE FOURTH AT MT. VISION.

Local Grange to Hold Entertainment Thursday Evening in Its Hall.

Mt. Vision, July 2. — The Grange will hold an entertainment, consisting of recitation, dialogues and tableaux, with good music, the evening of July 4th, at Grange hall. Admission, 20 and 10 cents. Ice cream will be on sale.

Annual Supervisors' Outing.

The supervisors of this county will hold their annual outing Wednesday. They, with their guests, will have dinner at the hospital here. Ice cream will be on sale. Speeches will be made.

Items of Interest.

Mrs. Dwight Salisbury of Norwich, four sons and two daughters, were at the home of John Salisbury Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Adams returned Friday from a two weeks' outing, spent in the Adirondacks and with friends. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackley and daughter, Imogene; and George Fowlston, attended the Gurney reunion at Schenectady, Saturday. — Miss L. Stevens of New Rochelle is spending a week with Miss Lena Wright. — Miss Leila Hinman has completed her school work at Oneonta Plains and is at her home here. — Mrs. Lina Shove and grandson, Perry Field, visited in Wells Bridge over the weekend. — Mrs. Cuyler Harrison and daughter visited in Utica from Thursday until Sunday. — A party of ten young ladies from here and Laurens is camping at Arnold's lake. Miss Lina Shove is the chaperon.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DELIH FROM DAY TO DAY

Arrangements Completed for Purchase of Site for Tuberculosis Hospital.

Delhi, July 2. — The committee of the board of supervisors had a meeting here last week and completed arrangements for the purchase of the Coe farm below the village as a site for the hospital.

The farm to which the board took title consists of 54 acres of land, and the price paid was \$4,500.

An adjoining land owner has offered the county \$1,000 for the sap bush on the place, which, if accepted, will leave the site at a very reasonable figure.

The matter will now be left with the building committee, who will procure plans, specifications and estimates and report to a special meeting of the board of supervisors.

Sad Case of Drowning.

Earnest Ahlgren, aged 20, was drowned in the Delaware river at Delancey, near his father's residence, on Saturday evening.

The young man, together with a boy named Arthur Geyer, aged 15, went in swimming. The particulars of the drowning are somewhat contradictory. An inquest is being held today before Coroner C. R. Woods.

Interesting Service at Baptist Church.

A union church service of the Second Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches was held last evening.

F. W. Ayer of Meridale and Philadelphia, who is an officer in the Y. M. C. A. organization, gave an interesting account of the work as connected with the war service. Rev. John A. Wright, pastor of the Baptist church here for four and one-half years, then preached his farewell sermon, he having resigned as pastor and leaves today for Newport News, where he will engage in the Y. M. C. A. work. Mr. Wright has been a faithful pastor and will make an energetic and progressive Y. M. C. A. worker.

First Aid.

The Red Cross chapter here has purchased a complete first aid outfit, including stretcher, splints, bandages and charts, and has placed them in charge of Doctor C. R. Woods, who will deliver lectures to a class at his office from time to time. The information received from these lectures will be valuable.

Lieutenant Donald Grant Wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Humm Grant of Hobart have received a letter from their son, Lieutenant Donald Grant, with the American forces in France, that he was wounded in an engagement with the enemy, June 1st. That in said engagement the captain, two lieutenants and one half of his company were killed.

Lieutenant Grant received a severe wound, but expects to recover. He is in the hospital at Bordeaux, France.

SIDNEY COMPANY DISBANDED.

Military Organization's Equipment Turned Over to Oneonta Sergeant.

Sidney, July 2. — Saturday evening, Supply Sergeant Frank Post of the Oneonta company of the Tenth regiment, New York Guard, was in Sidney and took charge of the equipment that had been in use by the Second platoon of Company I of that regiment. The material was loaded into an auto truck and taken to Oneonta. This practically means the disbandment of the Sidney unit, and according to Sergeant L. A. Meeker, who has had command of the platoon since the death of Lieut. Otto Seeger, is due to the report turned in by the

MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, July 2. — The Women's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. T. and Mrs. W. Cunningham on Friday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all. — The Ladies' Aid society realized over \$11 from its recent meeting with Mrs. A. E. Gates. — Miss Mildred Hoyt, who has been spending the past two months with her sister, Mrs. Louis Barnum, returned to her home in Connecticut on Monday. — Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Mahan and daughters, Mildred and Florence, of Cooperstown, were the guests of Mrs. Helen Huntington on Friday. — Mrs. George Hall, who has been spending the past five weeks here, returned to Cooperstown on Friday. — Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pier of Cooperstown were recent guests of Mrs. J. M. Head. — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gates and John Gates and mother spent Sunday with relatives in Cooperstown. — Willard Duggles of Hubbard has purchased the store property of H. M. Griffin. Mr. Duggles expects to run a grocery store here in a few months.

THE LATEST FROM LENA.

Lena, July 2. — Mrs. B. T. Pierce and daughter, Laura; Mrs. Ralph Gardner and daughter, Harriet, and son, Earnest, of Oneonta, visited at Chester Harrington's last week. — Little Miss Gertrude Yager of Welcome is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington. — The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. D. C. Talbot for dinner the 10th day of July. Cordial invitation extended to all. — Bruce Harrington has the measles; Mrs. Dean Mack the Libery measles. — The Red Cross will hold an ice cream social and dance at the Lena grange hall Wednesday evening, July 10. Help the Red Cross by attending.

Junior Red Cross at Westford.

Westford, July 2. — A Junior Red Cross meeting will be held at the school house on Wednesday afternoon, July 10, at 2:30. All willing to work or interested are invited to attend.

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Signalman's Brother Dies.

Saturday evening, M. Wadin, a D. & H. signal man of this village, left for Jersey, Pa., called there by the death of his brother, Fred Wadin, who was killed in the O. & W. yards at Mayfield that morning. He had been a brakeman in the employ of the O. & W. about 15 years and was about 45 years of age.

Summer Time Table on O. & W.

The summer time table went into effect on the O. & W. yesterday and the usual number of summer trains have been added. Sidney gets one new train each way, Nos. 19-20, passenger and express between Norwich and New York. There are several important local changes in time, as follows: No. 12, southbound local milk, leaves Sidney at 10:20 a. m. instead of 11:05 as formerly. No. 4,

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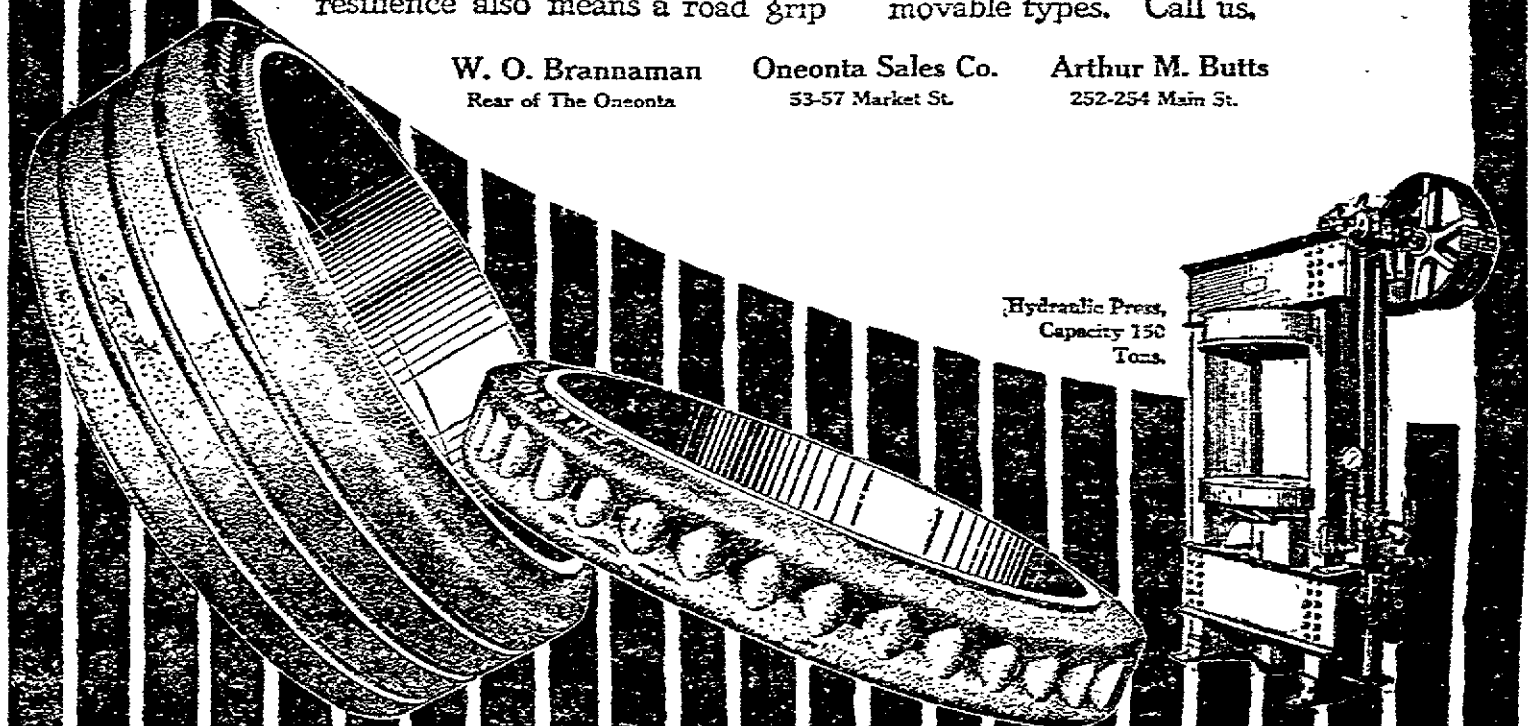
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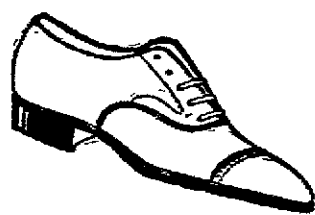
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - - - - - 58
2 p. m. - - - - - 65
8 p. m. - - - - - 60
Maximum, 67—Minimum, 51

LOCAL MENTION.

—The three Red Cross rooms will be closed tomorrow, Independence Day.

—The Oneonta Public Library will be closed all day Thursday, the Fourth of July.

—Cook & Cook, chiropractors, have moved from 8 Grove street to new offices at 11 1/2 Academy street.

—With the close of business tonight, the Riverside Manufacturing company will close its plant for the balance of the week to finish taking inventory. Part of this work has already been done and some of the help temporarily laid off.

—There will be a big initiation of members of the Oneonta Elks this evening. It is expected that the class will consist of about twenty. A big feed will be served at 7 o'clock. As this is the last initiation of the season, all Elks should attend.

—The Queen Esther circle of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a covered dish supper this evening at 6 o'clock, on the lawn of Miss Clarice Hugston and Helen Wilder, Elm street. All members are urged to attend and bring something to eat in a covered dish.

CHAUTAUQUA SITE SETTLED

Tent Will Be Pitched, as in Other Years, on Huntington Plot.

General satisfaction will be felt in the announcement that the Chautauqua, which ever since it became a feature of summer life in Oneonta has been held on the Huntington property, will again be presented there. Owing to the fact that work on the park is being pushed as rapidly as possible, it was at one time feared that the former site could not be utilized. City Engineer Gurney, however, communicated with H. E. Huntington in New York city, and yesterday received a reply stating that it was quite agreeable to him to have the Chautauqua held in the park this year. A suitable site will be selected and the grounds made ready for use by Mr. Gurney, who is in charge of the work on the park for Mr. Huntington.

This courteous act on the part of Mr. Huntington will be fully appreciated by the local Chautauqua committee and by citizens generally. There is no more satisfactory or centrally located plot in the city for the purpose, and the fact that it can again be had will no doubt speed up the sale of tickets. A Chautauqua on the same fine site and of quality equal to the best of former years, deserves and will no doubt receive liberal public patronage.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Royal Rebekah lodge, No. 161, in Odd Fellow's temple, this evening at 7:30.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will meet at the Red Cross rooms in the Reynolds block this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies' guild of the Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Grant on Thorne street tonight at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.

The Ladies' circle of the Free Baptist church will meet in the assembly at 2:30 this afternoon. A social time will be enjoyed by all. Red Cross work will be done.

The mid-week prayer service will be held this evening in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Rebekah of Oneonta City band this evening at 7:30 sharp.

Bill Petitions Circulated.

Petitions bearing the name of Senator William H. Hill as candidate for the Republican nomination for congress were circulated in Oneonta yesterday.

The nominating committee and committee on vacancies bears the names of George F. Johnson of Endicott, Senator Hill's personal friend, Miss Lillian L. Ruffcut of Binghamton, Hon. Burr Lord of Afton, Mrs. Maud E. Butterfield of New Berlin, A. Lindsay O'Connor of Hobart, Miss Elizabeth R. MacDonald of Meredith, Mayor Andrew E. Ceperley of Oneonta and Mrs. Della Thompson Lutes of Cooperstown.

Cook & Cook, P. S. C., chiropractors, beg to notify their patients and friends that they have removed from 8 Grove street to new and more convenient quarters at 11 1/2 Academy street, first floor. The new location is across the street from the armory, the third house from the Oneonta High school. Phone 4-W. adv. 4t.

People of Oneonta and surrounding towns—I would again call your attention to the real bargains in shoes at my store. The sale continues to July 15. A. R. Benefield, 508 Main street. adv. 1t.

Here today—Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, to examine eyes and furnish glasses. Department store building, second floor, main entrance. Hours, 11 to 4. adv. 1t.

Todd's Cash Market

Will remain open until 9 o'clock this evening and will be closed all day Thursday, July 4. adv. 1t.

The Grocery store of A. H. Cope on Lower Chestnut street will be closed all day Thursday, July 4. adv. 1t.

Williams' market will be open Wednesday evening and closed all day Thursday. adv. 1t.

ESTIMATES AND PROPOSALS

Occupy Large Part of Time of City Council—School Budget for Enlarging Year—Bids Asked for Improvements to Heating System.

The mayor and all aldermen were present at the meeting of the Common Council last evening. Bills to the amount of \$52.69 for chair and \$1,168.03 from the general fund were ordered paid. The monthly reports of the city chamberlain, sealer of weights and measures and commissioner of charities were presented and placed on file.

The sum of \$98 for services of the City band on Memorial day and Flag day was ordered paid and deducted from the appropriation previously made for band purposes.

The Board of Education for the city of Oneonta presented its annual estimate for expenditures, in conformity to the provisions of the charter. The estimated cost of schools for the year 1918-19 is \$77,112.50; and the receipts are estimated at \$9,958.27 from the state and other sources. This leaves a balance of \$67,154.23 to be raised by tax. The sum raised owing to required increase in salaries and the additional cost of fuel and supplies, is necessarily greater than a year ago, but the increase is not large, the total sum raised by tax in 1917-18 being \$65,177. The estimate as presented was voted without dissent.

The matter of changes in the heating system at the Municipal building was taken up and the proposals furnished by the manufacturers of the Reliable Air-Line Vacuum Heating apparatus were read. The apparatus can be attached to the present plant and is so arranged as to give a more uniform heat and more satisfactory and economical combustion of fuel. A similar plant is understood to have been used in the Municipal building at Norwich for the past year and to have given satisfaction. The manufacturers are to guarantee a saving of from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent of coal used.

On motion it was voted to advertise for bids for furnishing and installing the necessary apparatus, the same to be printed once each week for two weeks in The Star as the official paper of the city. The bids are to be submitted to the board at its next meeting which will be held on July 15. It is believed that the cost of the apparatus as installed will not exceed \$1,000, and on the basis of the coal consumed last winter the saving would not be less than \$240 for a year; with more equitable and satisfactory heat in all parts of the building.

The matter of Workmen's Compensation insurance was discussed and referred to the finance committee and city attorney to report at next meeting.

The matter of redistricting the city for the fall elections was considered and the committee on redistricting was instructed to report at the next meeting.

Permission was granted to the Townsend Hardware company to construct a gasoline tank and to place a filling tube in accordance with the provision of the fire rules and regulations.

MORE PLEDGES FOR STAMPS.

Estimate for End of Week Now Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Notwithstanding the fact that the official registration day for the pledging of the purchasing of the War Savings Stamps during 1918 is closed, the solicitors are handing in many new pledges every day. Just what Oneonta's total will be at the end of the week is still a matter of some speculation, but it is confidently expected that the pledges and sales will approximate \$100,000.

From other sections of the county, particularly Cooperstown, come reports that the people have taken hold of the proposition with an earnestness that will make Oneonta's figures show up well in the final returns.

Purchasing War Savings Stamps at the post office still continues with increasing interest and Postmaster Beams is confident the sales this month will be at least one-third more than those of the highest previous month. Thrift Stamps also are moving very rapidly, which indicates also that children and young people to a large degree are investing their pennies in these government securities.

Universalist Social Club to Picnic.

The Social club of the Universalist church will have a picnic at Hotelling's camp Thursday, July 4. All provide their own luncheon and dishes. Meet at Mrs. Sauer's, 813 Main street, at 9 o'clock.

Addis Star to Service Flag.

Mrs. Anna O'Brien of Hunt street has added another star to her service flag in honor of her son, James, who is with the national army at Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I.

Notice.

All union barber shops will be open Wednesday evening until 9 o'clock and be closed all day Thursday, July 4th. adv. 1t.

Help Wanted.

Men, help by the Oneonta Ice company. Steady employment. Inquire at 246 Main street. adv. 4-6-4 t.

Our markets will be open until 9 o'clock Wednesday and closed all day Thursday. B. W. Dickinson, R. J. Torrey. adv. 1t.

All the non-union barber shops will be open until 9 o'clock Wednesday evening and closed all day Thursday, July 4. adv. 1t.

The millinery stores will close at 5 p. m., except Saturdays, through July and August.

Wanted—Good old potatoes at Finsen's grocery. adv. 5t.

LOLAS AND \$2,200 DISAPPEAR

GREEK SHOE SHINER ALLEGED TO HAVE FLED WITH PROFITS OF BUSINESS.

Money Was Deposited in Bank and Post Office in His Name, Says Brothers, Who Also Declare He Withdrew It—Letter to Wife States, It is Said, He is in New York—Police on Trail.

George Lokas has disappeared from town. And so has \$2,200, the profits for the past two years of Lokas Brothers, bootblacks, with a shop at 220 Main street.

The firm of Lokas Brothers is composed of George, Stephen and Nick, brothers, and, according to the story told yesterday by "Steve," George, being the eldest, was business manager. In this capacity he took entire charge of the funds as the nickles and dimes rolled in with each pair of shoes shined. "We trusted him," said Steve, "and let him put the money in his own name in the bank in certificates of deposit and in the post office."

On last Friday afternoon George visited these institutions and drew out all the money. Stephen alleges. That night, the brother declares, he left town leaving no word as to his destination, not even telling his wife, who is still here. Two days ago, Mrs. Lokas received a letter from her husband sent from a florist's at 4041 Jerome avenue, the Bronx, New York city. It is alleged that in this letter, George said that if his brothers would permit him to again deposit the money in his name, he would return to this city. Their answer was to swear out a warrant for him before City Judge Henry Shove yesterday, and the police of the metropolis are now looking for him. Up to a late hour last night they had not located him at the place given in the letter nor anywhere in that vicinity, according to a report received by a reporter over the long distance telephone.

For some time, according to friends of the three brothers, there have been differences between them as to financial matters. They state that there originally were four members of the firm, all brothers, who came to Oneonta from New York about two years ago, buying the property in which their parlor is located with the money made in a shop they conducted at Fifth avenue and 47th street. The fourth brother disagreed as to his proportion of the receipts, it is said, and left.

Whether George went directly to New York is not known. A man has been found who says that on last Friday evening the bootblack approached him on Main street and inquired if he could get a through trolley to Utica or would have to change at Hunkimer.

The brothers are Greeks. George, says Stephen, came to the United States in 1910; the two others eight years ago.

GOVERNOR AT HOLSTEIN PICNIC

Red Cross to Share in Proceeds of Annual Event at Hartwick Seminary.

The Otsego County Holstein club yesterday erected a large tent at Hartwick Seminary in which 60 head of Holstein cattle, sold in connection with the club's picnic on July 4, will be kept. This picnic will be one of the largest attended in the county. It has become of more than local interest. County agents from Madison, Schoharie and Montgomery counties will conduct auto tours to Hartwick Seminary to inspect the Broad Acres farm Guernseys at Springfield Center and the Iroquois farm Ayreshires at Cooperstown on their way. It is expected that most of the people will bring their own lunches. However, sandwiches, coffee and ice cream will be on sale, the proceeds to be given to the Red Cross.

The Burlington Flats Cornet band, which furnished such excellent music last year, has been engaged for the day. Col. E. V. Keller, the crack national Holstein auctioneer, will sell the cattle. The proceeds from the sale of the first and last animals will be donated to the Red Cross.

The Star has been informed that the sale will commence promptly at 10:30 a. m. Gov. Whitman, who visits Cooperstown on Thursday, will attend the picnic and give an address. He is expected to be present about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and no doubt a large number will stay to hear him.

Musician Laraway in France.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laraway of 15 River street have received word that their son, Musician Otto Laraway, has arrived safely overseas. He is a member of the 106th Field artillery.

Claude Champlin Purchases Home.

Claude L. Champlin, employed by the Carr Clothing company, has purchased a house at 6 Gault avenue of Mrs. R. A. Smith.

The Hat Shop.

Commencing Tuesday, the July sale of a fine assortment of new hats in white and colors. Milano, hampes, Bangs, Leghorns and Panamas, with prices that will please the mid-summer trade. M. Hilson, 10 Washington street. Phone 142-W2. adv. 2t.

Wanted—Young man in office to learn bookkeeping. Salary paid while learning. Opportunity for advancement. Apply in person. Swift & company, Inc. adv. 3t.

Notice.

Home grown strawberries and red raspberries. Todd's Cash market. Phone 19. adv. 2t.

My store will be open evenings, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, until further notice, for the benefit of farmers. A. H. Murdock. adv. 1t.

Serve Biwa tea and note the expression of approval that passes around the table. adv. 1t.

PLEASE SHOP BEFORE 5 P. M.

SPECIALS FOR FIRST WEEK OF JULY

We continue the sale of corsets at 98c to \$2.98 for corsets worth \$1.25 to \$4.00.

We continue the ribbon sale at one cent for the second yard.

A large shipment of white waists bought for Commencement with the Normal class in mind, arrived too late. The prices reflect our desire to move them.

New style pecc edging for collars and cuffs, very attractive, in all colors, 2 yards for 10c.

We continue the showing of calicoes in large variety of patterns and colors—lights, silver greys and indigos.

Note our extensive showing of plaid ginghams in fast colors, all shades.

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Some of your best employees have joined the colors. Their work at home was necessary, useful work. In their absence, others must do it. No important task may be abandoned. Find men (not available for service at the front) and women (who are taking up men's tasks everywhere) to fill up your ranks and to keep your business active and prosperous. Advertise for them—and you can find them!

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McCormick, Walter A. Wood in 5 and 6 foot cuts. Deering, Osborn and Buckeye in 5 foot cuts. Rakes, tedders, hay loaders and side delivery rakes. Prompt attention given to all kinds of repairs.

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rush when everybody is
hurryng for the winter,
we may not be able to
give you the imme-
diate service we would
like to. This you will
find true, especially if
it should be necessary
to order repairs to
come from the manu-
facturers, as the service
from all factories is so
handicapped by the
present conditions that
they are absolutely un-
dependable.

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with us at once, and
thereby insure for your-
self the care of your
heater.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. L. Easley of 98 River street
is visiting Binghamton friends for a
few days.

Mrs. Alice Rejes is spending some
time with her aunt, Mrs. Austin
Lecker, in Carlisle.

Mrs. Mary Neragon of East street
is the guest for a few days of her
granddaughters in Cortland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson, who
had been in New York and elsewhere
for a few days, returned home Tues-
day.

The Misses Laura and Cynthia Lou-
don of this city departed Tuesday for
a two weeks' sojourn with friends in
Westford.

Mrs. George Holmes of Worcester
returned home yesterday, after a visit
with her sister, Mrs. Tony Uggente,
of this city.

Mrs. L. F. Spickerman of Delhi
who had been a guest of Mrs. R. D.
Hubbell on Ford avenue, returned
home Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude Mackey and children
of 33 Dietz street are visiting the for-
mer's mother, Mrs. Milo Moore, in
Athens, this state.

Mrs. Howard E. Lane of Walton
was in Oneonta yesterday, on her way
home from a visit with relatives and
friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. William VanPatten
and daughter, Dorothy, left Tuesday
for Sayre, Pa., to visit the former's
niece, Mrs. W. H. Granger.

Mrs. Flora Pank and Mrs. Frank
Bresce of Westford and Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Eckler of Johnstown spent
Tuesday with Oneonta relatives.

E. C. Headdon, wife and daughter of
Cooperstown were in Oneonta Tues-
day, on their way to visit friends at
their former home in Allegany county.

Mrs. Anna M. Simmons, who for a
few days had been visiting her brother,
Schuyler B. Borst, in this city, re-
turned Tuesday to her home in Col-
leskill.

Mrs. John H. Miller of Rockaway
Beach, who had been visiting Mrs. P.
I. Bugbee for a few days, left Tues-
day for Deposit, where she will spend
the summer.

Miss Helena Hegewald, who had
been visiting her grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Stapleton, in this
city, returned yesterday to her home
in Middletown.

Mrs. Fred Williams and daughter,
Helen, of 160 Chestnut street, are
spending a week with relatives and
friends in Binghamton and in Sus-
quehanna, Pa.

Mrs. Lois Jordan and Mrs. Sarah
Jordan, who had been visiting Mrs.
Horace Jordan at 115 River street,
returned Tuesday to their home in
Medford, Mass.

Rev. Willard H. Alger, who had
been in Cooperstown and vicinity for
a few days on business, was in One-
onta Tuesday, on his way to his home
in Factoryville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wheeler of 19
Cherry street left Tuesday for Sche-
necady, where they will spend the
summer with the latter's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. G. B. Lape.

Mrs. L. J. Alberts and son, Wil-
liam, of 4 Potter avenue, departed
Tuesday for Shoshone, Wyoming,
where they will be guests for several
months of the former's sister.

Mrs. Dora E. Bailey, who has been
teaching at Larchmont, returned
home yesterday and will spend her
summer vacation with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bailey, 350 Main
street.

Mrs. O. A. Dickson of Schenectady,
who had been the guest for a short
time of Mrs. L. J. Alberts, departed
on Tuesday for South New Berlin for
a further sojourn with relatives and
friends.

Miss Gladys DeHart of Canaan,
Conn., and Mrs. G. M. Brewer of
Pittsfield, Mass., were in Oneonta
yesterday, on their way home from a
week's visit with Rev. and Mrs. L. E.
Travis of Treadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cady of Mary-
land have received cards announcing
the safe arrival in France of their
son, Millard Cady, of the Field artil-
lery, and their son-in-law, Fred Lieb-
kiele, of an ammunition train.

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Brownell and
son, Arthur, of Pittsburgh, Pa., left
Tuesday morning, accompanied by
the former's brother, Stewart Brown-
nell, for a visit with the parents of
Mrs. Brownell in Wallingford, Conn.

George E. West left Tuesday morn-
ing for Camp Bluefields, Blauvelt,
Rockland county, to take the state
cadet officers training course for four
weeks beginning today. About 1,200
cadets will be accommodated there.
Boys from the ages of 15 to 19 years
are given military instructions as a
part of the states training for mili-
tary duty.

MARRIAGES

Jennings-Trask.

Cooperstown, July 2.—Charles Ear-
nest Jennings of Cooperstown and
Miss Frances Alice Trask of Maryland
were married Saturday at the Baptist
parsonage, in Schenectady, by Rev. C.
E. Colgrave. They were attended
by Miss Eva Trask and Everett Trask,
sister and brother of the bride.

The groom is a former resident
of Warrenville, N. J., but for some
time has been in the poultry business
in Cooperstown. The bride is a daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Trask of
Warrenton. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings
enjoyed a short trip to Albany and
are now at home to their friends in
Cooperstown.

Marriage at Franklin Today.

Franklin, July 2.—Leokrant
C. Prince and Mary Ann and Mrs. Mary
Fraser were married at the home
of the bride's parents tomorrow at 1
p. m. A complete announcement of
the event will be made in Thursday's
Star.

Bicycles repaired, lawn mowers
sharpened, umbrellas mended, new
valves put into auto pumps. Will buy
a few second-hand bicycles. Kane's
Bicycle shop 27 State Main street.
adv 16t

376 Wright's delivery adv 1t

OBITUARY.

Jonathan Lewis Gardner.

New Lisbon, N. J. — J. Lewis
Gardner, a lifelong resident of New
Lisbon, died late Sunday afternoon,
after five days' illness of pneumonia.
Although not enjoying the best of
health he worked on the road until
stricken Tuesday night. His case was
considered critical from the first. In
early life he learned the carpenter's
trade. He was a son of the late
Benjamin Gardner, a well known
school commissioner and teacher for
many years of the town of New Lis-
bon. Mr. Gardner held several town
offices and was justice of the peace at
the time of his death. He was 65
years of age.

Surviving is his wife, who was for-
merly Mary Puckens. The funeral
was held Tuesday afternoon at 1
o'clock, at his late home. Rev. F. G.
Leonard of Morris officiated. Inter-
ment was in the family lot in Hilling-
ton cemetery at Morris.

Funeral of Alexander Bell.

Funeral services for Alexander Bell
were held from his late home, 33
Grand street, yesterday afternoon at
2 o'clock. There was a good attend-
ance of friends and neighbors. The
Order of Railway Conductors, of which
Mr. Bell was a member for many
years, attended in a body. Rev. Dr.
Charles S. Pendleton, pastor of the
Free Baptist church, officiated. In-
terment was made in the Plains cem-
tery. The bearers were W. L. Cobine,
S. E. Berner, B. H. McLean, C. D.
Bailey, J. Boland and George Faine.
All members of the order. There
was a profusion of flowers, including
a large piece from the O. R. C. and
one from neighbors.

Those in attendance from out of
the city were: Mrs. John Craft and
daughter of Elmira, Mrs. Anna
O'Leary of Newton, N. J., Miss Sarah
Bell of Port Jervis, Thomas Boyes of
East Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Harry
Arbuckle of Unadilla.

Mrs. Jennie Allen Passes Away.

Cooperstown Junction, July 2. —
Mrs. Jennie Allen, aged 65, passed
away at her home here yesterday at
6:30 p. m. She was born in Bloom-
ville, the daughter of Hiram Every.
In youth she moved to the west,
living in Illinois. There she was
married to Mr. Allen, who died sev-
eral years ago.

Mrs. Allen is survived by two
brothers, Stephen of Norwich, and
Isaac of Illinois; two sisters, Mrs.
Emily Smythe of Portlandville and
Mrs. Helen Borden of this place.

The funeral arrangements have not
yet been announced.

Death at Hartwick.

Hartwick, July 2.—Theron Thomp-
son died today at his home on Chris-
tian hill, after suffering a shock
Saturday night. He was born on Au-
gust 22, 1854. He is survived by two
sons and one daughter. His wife
died eight years ago.

Funeral services will be held from
his late home Thursday at 1 p. m.
Burial in Hartwick cemetery.

Death of an Infant.

Lura, infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Emory Meadams of 18 Fonda
avenue, died Monday afternoon, after
a few weeks' illness. There will be
prayer service at the house at 1:30
this afternoon, conducted by Rev.
Mr. Burd of the West End Baptist
church, and interment will be at the
Plains cemetery.

Death at Franklin.

Franklin, July 2.—Charles Rogers
died at his home just below the vil-
lage this morning. Further an-
nouncement, with funeral arrange-
ments, will be made in Thursday's
Star.

X. P. R. Meeting at West Oneonta.

The X. P. R. will meet tonight at
the First Baptist church at 8:30
o'clock.

Mrs. S. Sweet, practical bonesetter,
at the Windsor, Oneonta August 1;
Eagle, Norwich, August 5. adv 1t

Wanted—50 bushels potatoes. E. L.
Gates, 119 River street. adv 1t

AN OCTOGENARIAN'S BIRTHDAY.

Friends of Mrs. Mary E. Dales Assist
in Celebration at Grand Gorge.

Grand Gorge, July 2.—Last Satur-
day a large party of relatives and
friends gathered at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Stanton Champlin at Grand
Gorge for the purpose of congratulat-
ing Mrs. Mary E. Dales, the mother
of Mr. Champlin, upon reaching her
80th birthday. Among those present
were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keith and
son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Foster
West and son, George, Mr. and Mrs.
L. L. Campin, Miss Elizabeth Beach,
all of Oneonta; Dr. and Mrs. Elwin
Champlin and daughters, Elizabeth
and Eleanor, of Fleischmans; Mr. and
Mrs. C. O. Champlin of Stamford,
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Champlin and
son, Frank, of Conesville; Miss Mary
D. Savage of Watertown; Mrs. Hatt
and daughter, Miss Mina Cronk, Mrs.
Fred Harris and daughter, Florence,
of Hobart; Mr. and Mrs. Stanton
Champlin and daughter, Millicent,
Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and son,
Elmer, Bertha Smith, Ward Rose-
crance, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Parker
and Miss Dorothy Parker of Grand
Gorge.

A substantial lunch was daintily
served on the lawn to which full
justice was done by all, one of the
principal features being the birthday
cake with its decoration of eighty
candles, which was cut by the lady in
whose honor it had been made. An-
other feature of this pleasant day
was the baptism of Millicent, the lit-
tle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton
Champlin and granddaughter of Mrs.
Dales, by Mr. Parker. It was a day
that will long be remembered by all
who were present.

Eggleston's Motor to Keuka Lake.

W. F. Eggleston and family of 17
Maple street motored to Keuka lake
and back over Sunday, Monday and
yesterday, returning last evening.
They started early Sunday morning
and had an excellent trip both to the
lake and back.

The journey was for the purpose
of taking Miss Edith Eggleston to
Camp Arey, situated on the lake be-
tween Hammondsport and Pen Yan.
Miss Eggleston will remain at the
lake for two months.

Caps and Aprons at R. C. Headquarters.

The Red Cross stated last night that
hereafter caps and aprons, which have
heretofore been sold at the surgical
dressings rooms, may be purchased
only at headquarters, 125 Main street.
It was also mentioned that those who
have not yet paid for caps or aprons
are requested to do so at an early
date.

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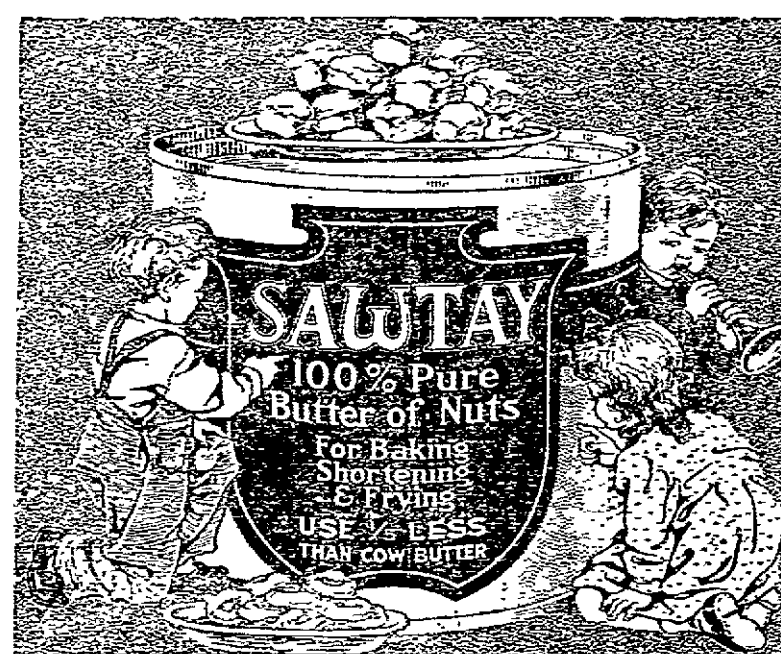
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Here Are a Few Timely Fourth of July Suggestions

Tailored Suits	Fibre Silk Sweaters
\$12.50, \$19.50, \$25.00	\$6.98, \$8.75
Sport Coats	Shetland Wool Sweaters
\$9.90, \$12.50, \$16.50	\$5.90, \$7.90
Silk Dresses	Misses' Smocks
\$12.50, \$16.50, \$19.50	\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.75
Cotton Dresses	Silk Hosiery
\$9.75, \$12.50, \$15.00	\$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.75
Voile Waists	Fibre Silk Hosiery
\$1.25, \$1.98, \$3.25	50c, 65c, 75c
Silk Waists	Silk Gloves
\$3.98, \$5.00, \$8.90	75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Tub Skirts	New Neckwear
\$2.50, \$3.98, \$5.00	50c, 65c, \$1.00

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the months of July and August, except Saturdays.

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Fourth of July, 1918

Never before in the history of our country has this patriotic
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The beginnings of a nation are significant; the event we ce-
lebrate on the Fourth of July—the independence of a new nation
—was a great event in the history of the world.

But our country is doing a much greater thing than making a
beginning; it is "carrying on" the same great idea in which our
national life was founded—the cause of free peoples everywhere.

We should celebrate the day with new consecration to the
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